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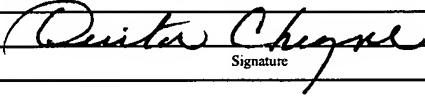
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 29-page patent specification with 24 claims and an abstract;
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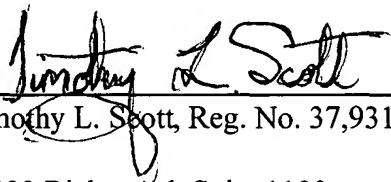
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